

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Scott A. Engum for his excellence and professionalism in the field of general pediatric surgery.

WHEELER

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Scott A. Engum for his excellence and professionalism in the field of general pediatric surgery.

Whereas, Dr. Scott A. Engum is currently certified by the American Board of Surgery as both a General Surgeon and a Pediatric General Surgeon;

Whereas, Dr. Engum holds hospital appointments throughout Indianapolis but is primarily attending at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children and performs 600 to 900 pediatric surgical procedures per year;

Whereas, in addition to his hospital duties, Dr. Engum is also an Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Pediatric Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine;

Whereas, at the very young age of 12, Tommie Shears of Fort Wayne, grandson of Senator Harold "Potch" Wheeler was afflicted with a life-threatening condition that left him dehydrated and malnourished;

Whereas, on January 5, 2001, Dr. Engum, in the usual and

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ordinary course of his surgical practice, gave Tommie Shears and his entire family the miraculous and extraordinary gift of life, performing a proctocolectomy upon Tommie and relieving him from the condition that threatened to take Tommie at such a young age;

Whereas, today, at age 13, Tommie is able to lead the life of a healthy young teenager, illustrated today by his service as a Page for his grandfather, Senator Wheeler; and

Whereas, Tommie and his family are eternally grateful for the skilled hands of Dr. Scott A. Engum and for the knowledgeable, considerate and professional care he dispensed throughout Tommie's care: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate, on behalf of the People of the State of Indiana, does hereby honor Dr. Scott A. Engum for his excellence and professionalism in the field of general pediatric surgery.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Scott A. Engum and to Tommie Shears.

